

Burma's Transition towards Democracy



Project Title	Burma's Transition towards Democracy
Project Summary	Research, document, and analyze human rights and democracy challenges in Burma.
Country	United States
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	DRL
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	2

Project Description

Research, document, and analyze human rights and democracy challenges in Burma, focusing primarily on (1) the circumstances of political prisoners' arrest and their treatment while in custody, (2) reports of human rights violations related to investment projects and land development, and (3) hate speech against ethnic and religious minorities. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to propose additional areas of focus, tailored to his or her particular interests, skills, and availability. The research and analysis produced by the successful candidate will be used in a wide range of high-profile State Department products, including the annual Human Rights Report and International Religious Freedom Report.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

Ability to conduct research in Burmese and/or other languages spoken in Burma is strongly preferred, but not required.

Language Requirements

Language	Speaking Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Importance
Burmese	Elementary proficiency	Full professional proficiency	Nice to Have